



Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

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SWARCer News

January 2013

Announcements

Next Club Meeting: January 7, 2013 - 6pm dinner - 7pm meeting
Location: Smithfield's BBQ - 1440 East Broad St - Fuquay Varina, NC
Program: Marconi's First Transmission - Art Strong KI4YII

Weekly Informal Breakfast

Every Saturday 9am - Now meeting at Golden Corral in Garner, NC - Hwy 401 & Tryon Rd.

Winter Field Day 2013 - January 26&27 Topsail Beach, NC

Sign up at www.southwakearc.com

December Meeting Minutes

Due to the annual holiday party, no business was conducted at the December meeting, other than the drawing for the Handheld Radio. If anyone has the name of the lucky winner, please email Greg-AK4LK (lgkeys@gmail.com) and I'll update the minutes with the information.

SWARCER NEWS

SWARCer News is the official newsletter of the South Wake Amateur Radio Club. It is emailed monthly to members, and also gets archived at southwakearc.com.

Content submissions are welcome by email to the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit all pieces.

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NETS

The following nets take place
on the 145.21Mhz
(82.5 Hz)K4ITL
"Blackjack" Repeater.

Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net - Every
night at at 7:30pm

South Wake ARC Traders Net -
Every Tuesday night of each
month with the exception of the 2nd
Tuesday, immediately following the
Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net.

South Wake ARC Tech Net -
Every 2nd Tuesday night
immediately following the Nightly
2m Rag Chew Net

Net Report

Hello all! Hope everyone and their families had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! This report includes all nets for November 2012. Members participating are down just a bit from October, but the visitors participating, and the total check ins are up a little. The numbers are as follows.

Net Sessions: 30
SWARC members participating: 16
Visitors participating: 38
Total check ins: 424
Average of 14 check ins per night

Net Controls

AJ4NX ran 7 nets
KJ4CVK ran 7 nets
NC4MP ran 5 nets
KA0GMY ran 4 nets
KK4BVU ran 4 nets
KT4JR ran 3 nets

Top 10

The check in champ for November 2012, with an almost perfect 29 check ins is KK4BVU. The runner up is K4MWE with 27 check ins. Coming in 3rd is KT4JR, and Pikeville's treasure (yeah right) NC4MP, each with 26 check ins. Next up is the emergency plumbing repairman KA0GMY with 24 check ins. The middle man is KJ4CVK with 21 check ins. Kenny Rogers, or shall I say a Kenny Rogers impersonator, K9RII is next with 16 check ins. Then we have the intelligent KI4YII with 15 check ins. The next station making the top 10 this month is a station that is full of hot air, NC4BJ with 12 check ins. Then we have KK4ATD with 7 check ins. Last, but not least, we have KJ4DNS bringing up the rear with 4 check ins.

And there you have it! Just a reminder, we are in need of net controls. Sunday night is open. If you cannot do Sunday night, but have interest in being a regular net control, do not let that discourage you because we might be able to switch around with current net controls. I will be happy to give up Monday nights and take over Sunday nights. I know KJ4CVK has mentioned that he has no problem giving up Wednesday nights and taking over Sunday nights. I know that KJ4CVK would be happy to have the help because he has been pulling double duty lately by calling both Sundays and Wednesdays. We could use a little bit of extra help in the form of substitute/back up net controls, a substitute/back up net control being someone that does not have an assigned night that they call a net, but someone that steps in from time to time to call a net when a net control is needed. If anyone is interested in becoming a regular or a back up net control, please contact me at aj4nx@yahoo.com, or on the air if you hear me on the radio. That is all I have for this month. 73 until next time!

~AJ4NX~



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APPOINTED POSITIONS

Net Manager

Adrian Peele - AJ4NX

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

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Charles Galloway - W4DBI

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Ryan Avery - NC4RA

South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report December 2012

Club Addition and Reduction Activity

Additions

Dues	30.00	cash	Micheal Rowland N3YEP
Dues	5.00	cash	upgrade to family membership for Charles Galloway
Dues	35.00	check #574	K4MWE and KT4JR Larry and Julie Royster
Dues	30.00	check #958285	K1DUG Steve Eubanks
Dues	30.00	check #1032	KK4IPR Steve Holton
Donations	28.00	cash	drinks and plates
Raffle	560.00	cash	6FTA Triband Handheld
Total Additions	718.00		

Reductions

Meal expense	25.14	check #1527	Food Lion
Total Reductions	25.14		

RBC Bank Account Activity

Balance as of 12/03/12	1118.37		
Addition	718.00		
Reduction	25.14		
Balance as of 01/07/20	1811.23		
			Christine Fernandini KJ4AEO 01/07/2013

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

What better way to start the 2013 year off than to break bread with a distinguished group of amateur radio operators.



However my wife and I broke bread with the above group. Having Greg there offset the fact that Adrian showed up. Also having the intelligence of Neil helped bring some sense to the intellectual ramblings of Mike. I will say that it was a pleasure to have Miss Betty and Miss Gloria at the table it did make everyone behave a little bit more than if they had not been there.



As you can see both Miss Gloria and Miss Betty are ignoring all the craziness going on around them. It was nice of Lewis to bring his little brother David to the breakfast again. It appeared that the two of them could not stop

Art from his favorite past time.



Of course we waited until Art slowed down before snapping this picture otherwise it would have been a blur. The only ones that were missing are Hank and Selene along with Jim and Patty. I am sure that Selene and Hank were traveling the back roads looking for a good eating establishment. I am also sure that if Jim's back had not been hurting then he and Miss Patty would have been there also. Which like I have been telling Jim, if he would just do as Miss Patty tells him she would not beat him and he would not hurt his back while ducking and dodging (but then he may like it). As you can see there is no picture of me (KA0GMY). We tried to get one but no one could get the camera to focus properly.

The next breakfast will be Jan 12, 2013. At the Golden Corral in Garner. We will meet at 9am and surely we can solve some world problems. If not then by golly we can create a few more. Would love to see everyone there.